

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Vice Chair Bob Wagner, on January 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Wagner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey, Vice Chair (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Lauren Head, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 273; 1/17/11

HEARING ON HB 273

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:33 Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 273,
Generally revise roadway access laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:47 Roger Hagan, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA)

00:08:34 Russ Ehnes, President MTVRA

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00:12:18 Tom Butler, Major, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

00:13:12 Ramona Ehnes, Great Falls Trail Bike Riders (GFTBRA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:57 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau (MFB), Montana Stockgrowers
Association (MSGA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:54 Rep. MacDonald

00:16:41 Mr. Butler

00:16:56 Rep. Randall

00:17:39 Mr. Hagan

00:19:15 Rep. Howard

00:19:27 Mr. Butler

00:19:36 Rep. Howard

00:20:04 Mr. Butler

00:21:05 Rep. Howard

00:21:26 Mr. Butler

00:21:43 Rep. Williams

00:22:12 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:22:41 Rep. Smith

00:23:17 Rep. Mehlhoff

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:39 Rep. Mehlhoff

ADJOURNMENT

00:27:01 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh15aad.pdf](#))